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### BILL ARP'S LETTER.

Philosopher Gives a Dissertation on the Ways of Cooks. Atlanta Constitution.

Every good thing in this world has its dark side, its shadow, and every dragging him into the water, taught shadow is brightened by some compensation—some rift in the clouds that still makes life worth living. The cook has quit, and I thought from the family talk that the bottom had dropped out, for she was a good cook and bent the kitchen as clean as a parler. York who are hearding at the Robkept the kitchen as clean as a parlor, and the knives and the silverware always bright and the dishes shining, and there was a napkin spread at the head of the table to keep me from soil-ing the damask when I carved the careless about those things. She dident talk much, nor seem to be in a hurry, and she was kind to the grandchildren and made them little biscuits. She took good care of the cow and kept me in ice-cold buttermilk and made enough butter to do us when we dident have company. Sometimes she brought us some green corn or some butter

beans from her own garden, and, take

we have had since the war. quit when she takes a notion-when She said she was tired and I reckon | good view of the living pictures, leanshe was. She might come back in a ed too hard against a bush, which week or two or she might not. So we gave way with a cracking noise. concluded to go along without a cook for a few days and see how it was, and ham, or the breakfast bacon, or the ready and we all enjoy it, and then | lesson, the girls dragged him back to her part comes in, for she had rather | the swimming hole. wash the dishes than do anything.

something. We are dependent on the butcher and baker and grocer for our

daily supplies and they are dependent

upon the farmers who raise them and

or mend a chair or a window blind, or

lay a hearth or put in a pane of glass,

or do a hundred little things about

the house and home, will save many

a dollar where others would send for a

man and lose it. The girls who have

learned to cut and fit and make their

own garments, and those of their

younger sisters and who can cook a

good meal when it is necessary and

firescreen or a lampshade or a pillow

for the sofa or even put a new coat of

paint on the mantle will make good

wives and mothers. You won't find

many of these boys and girls in high

home last night and our little grand-

some farmer has taken her up and it

will cost me a dollar to get her back.

Now, if I had a boy I could send him

go too far away. I would like a little

grandson to run about and wait on me.

hang a picture on the 'wall or make a

morning. This is the bright side of doing without a cook. Then, again, I They did this several times. save \$2 a week in silver at 16 to 1, and he cried for mercy. Then the girls as Dr. Franklin says, then we are ahead at the rate of \$4 a week. That's a big lot of money now. I pay that over to my wife and daughter to keep them reconciled, but I verily believe them reconciled, but I verily believe them reconciled by the process of the point and allowed him to sneak away in his wet clothes. Miss Hickman told her father about his farmhand's action when she came home to supper. Mr. Hickman believe them reconciled by earlier Spanish adventurers that great quantities of gold could be found them to supper. Mr. Hickman believe them reconciled by earlier spanish adventurers that great quantities of gold could be found them to supper. Mr. Hickman believe them reconciled by earlier spanish adventurers that great quantities of gold could be found them. He built a long row of houses between the process of th a penny saved is two pence gained, released the youth and allowed him to them reconciled, but I verily believe came very angry at the news, and, they would be glad to see Mrs. Sicily going to the barn, took a horsewhip Mims back here to-morrow morning. from a buggy and started to look for They hired a colored neighbor to milk the cow and sometimes to kill and man changing his clothes in the dress a chicken, and so we are getting | house.

along splendid while running this in-But there is no independent line. he shouted to the youth. It is curious and somewhat humiliating

to think how dependent we are upon wouldent, for he was raised in the woods and would soon grabble up Bridge since.—New York Herald.

shoe, or take off part of the heel tap | with you. of that kind which has inherited the ment and happiness.

life nor in what is called society, and the danger is that if misfortune comes in these perilious times and riches take wings and fly away these children The trouble with me now is that I my legs don't obey me with that alacrity they used to. I fell up the steps this morning with an armful of stove wood, but it is better to fall up than down. The cow dident come child said she reckoned she was in the woods trying to find a calf. "Who said so?" I asked "Sicily told me so," she said, "and I wish she would find one. A pretty little white one or a brown one would do." That cow has got over the dead line I'll bet and stances he will show contrition .-

Harper's Round Table. Chamberlain's medicines are held by was very perceptible. but there is none within reach. Our the people of your own State, where I am gratified to say that of the grandsons are mostly girls, and they they must be best known. An aunt thousand men that I have met I have are good children and comfort us all of mine, who resides at Dexter, Iowa, not seen one under the influence of they can. I've planted some popcorn was about to visit me a few years liquor. There is not a bar room in all for them, and we will have some fun | oince, and before leaving home wrote | this section. There is indeed hope of this winter. I was reading the other | me, asking if they were sold here, | a country that produces sober men day about happiness and the writer stating if they were not she would and women. on how a man schools himself to bear pains in the side and chest, and the ills of life. He can be happy if Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and he will or he can make himself miser- Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel comable by brooding over little troubles. plaints. These medicines have been

### A MERCHANT'S VIEW.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Aug. 20. The Election of Either Bryan or Mc--Five pretty young women, who Kinley Would Ruin the Country. while they were bathing in Manaplan

Creek, near Old Bridge, yesterday afternoon, chased the peeper, and rier: You will see that your old correspondent is again in the quiet and

York, who are boarding at the Robbins farm. For several weeks the girls enjoyed the delight of bathing in a secluded swimming hole in the creek far from the road, where no one could disturb them. Two of the girls who could swim would not be hampered by any bathing suits yesterday, and, having no fear of intrusion, left their clothes on a grassy bank and boldly plunged into the water.

Flogged a Peeper.

The young women were enjoying themselves in the water, little dreaming that Samuel Budlong, a young workman on the Hickman farm, was peeping at them through the bushes on the other side of the creek. He her all in all, she was the best servant had heard their merry laughter from a nearby field, and, anxious to get a peep at the girls, had sneaked to the bank. The girls never would have the spirit moves her-and you never known it at all, probably, had not know when it is going to move her. Budlong, in his eagerness to get a gate the much agitated question of

When the girls looked up in surprise they saw Budlong scrambling up t is not so bad, after all. It nearly the bank, down which he had fallen kills my wife to get up soon, but I when the bush gave way. For a molike it. In fact, I can't lie abed after ment the girls were too startled to sunrise, and so we parceled out the move. Then, realizing that the man work to suit us all. William must fire had been peeping at them, the three up the stove and put on the hominy girls who wore bathing suits ran from and grind the coffee and prepare the the water and with anger rankling in their minds gave chase. Budlong, in beefsteak, and then call one of the his hasty flight, fell over a log, and girls to make the biscuit and fry the before he could scramble to his feet attercakes or bake the waffles. By again the girls had seized him. Dethe time breakfast is ready my wife is termined to teach the young man a

Budlong struggled in vain. She wants to be sure that they are girls had not lived on the farm for clean. And then she churns to be nothing, and the man was almost sure that the butter is clean. We helpless in their strong arms. By cook dinner if we feel like it, and we the time the girls with their victim don't if we don't. In fact it is a relief | had reached the water's edge the other | to eat a cold lunch these hot days. It | two girls were hastily dressing. They saves work and saves time and expense were thoroughly frightened at the and makes digestion easy. My opinion | boldness of the three girls and watchs that the average family has too ed them in mute astonishment. But much cooking done, and so if we have | the three young women were angry, no cook and have to do the work our-selves, there will be less done and less screaming at him, "We'll teach you to surfeit ourselves with, and we will to peep at us through the bushes, you have better health and sleep better miserable scoundrel!" They follow-

from a buggy and started to look for his employee. He found the young

"You get out of here or I'll horse whip you within an inch of your life!"

Hickman brought the whip down upon his shoulders with a crack that one another. If the Vanderbilts and made the youth wince. Budlong did Astors were wrecked at sea and cast not stop to talk, but with his back on an island they would perish to smarting under the lashes the farmer death within a week. Dick Wilson had given him, fled from the place. had given him, fled from the place. He has not been seen around the Old

# How to Train a Bird Deg.

Never be too familiar with a young on their customers who buy them. Even the salt they sell us is an absolute necessity. Then there is the family doctor. How could we get must learn to obey. Any intelligent bug. But my father, who was a faralong with-out him? It was only a puppy will learn his name in a few mer, was not willing that the agriculhim never change it. Mind you this | be disturbed, ordered me to the corn in a fox trot, and I feared the little being his master, his one idea is tender at one dollar per bushel and to girl would die before I got back, but she dident and he relieved her and relieved our great anxiety, too. There is no such thing as independence in this life, but it is approximated by those who were raised to work. The More dogs have been spoiled by their tion of all wealth and labor the power boys who can chop wood and plow and fit an ax helve to an ax or repair a than one could reckon. Be honest consumption. And that labor, either leak in the roof or get a tack out of a with your dog and he will be honest with the hands or the brains, the ap-

If you have a gun, and your dog is cent result, is the basis of improve-

If you wish to shoot over your dog within four or five feet of it; then the best man. speak to him encouragingly. Under

To the Editor of the News and Coupeaceful valley of Nacoochee. I feel t a great privilege to once more visit "Child of the Chattahoochee, Hid in the hills afar."

Nearly all the friends and relatives of my early childhood have crossed the river. Since I was here last summer an only brother, Edwin P. Williams, aged 83, died. Two sisters and the colored mauma, who is 100 years old, place means that your married life are the only ones left of my early companions. The old must make will be attended by unpleasant noplaces for the young. None of us,

however aged we may be, or however good off in health, are willing to die. Heaven we all believe to be a very good place, but we know more of our earthly home than we do of Heaven. All are willing to live as long as they can. It is a merciful provision of Providence that the young or old ever realize that they are going to die. All

want to live, even if they have to work so hard and struggle for a living. The rest in my quiet mountain home gives me an opportunity to investi-

gold and silver." I take up this question from the beginning of time. We find that ancient Abraham dealt in silver. He weighed four hundred shekels of silver to Ephron to pay for the field of Machpelan. For a long period the metal that was used for money was cast into rude bars and stamped. Originally, so far as I can learn, silver coin was in all countries, for a long period the only coin which was con-

sidered as the standard or measure of In England gold was not a legal tender for a century after it was coined into money. Before the discovery of the mines in America the value of gold and silver was regulated in the different mints in Europe between the proportions of 1 to 10. That is one ounce of gold was worth ten ounces of For the past two hundred years it has been about 1 to 15. This vexed and much misunderstood question will have to be settled for the good of the

country by the people and not by the politicians and speculators. More than 350 years ago DeSoto marched from Florida to "Nacoochee Old Town" with an army of Spaniards and Indians numbering some five thousand. Here, in this beautiful counand snore less and feel brighter in the ed up their words by ducking the try, then the capital of the Cherokee Nation, he established, in Nacoochee Valley, his headquarters, sheltered as south by mountain walls, some of great quantities of gold could be found tempt to cleanse dishes in water so here. He built a long row of houses hot. and in a short time his coffers were

filled with gold. the natives are for gold is because of the discovery of that precious metal here in 1828. Notwithstanding the vast quantity gathered by the Span- luck. iards and the millions and millions since 1828 by our people there is still more gold in "Nacoochee and its surroundings" than there is in all the vaults of the United States. How much it will cost to remove it from its snug deposits remains to be seen. The modern improvements in ma-chinery has greatly lessened the ex-

pense of mining.
When I was a boy here in my early teens and saw the miners picking up dog. He must have a certain respect, nuggets worth from one to four thoulessons. Once you have given it to tural currency of the country should -when he has once recognized you as field to make corn, which was a legal plication of our gifts to some benefi-

scent for game, the first thing to teach | If our people will devote more time him is to fetch and carry—that is, to to the cultivation of the soil and less retrieve-and this without chewing or to politics it would be better for the mutilating the object which he brings. | whole country. I shall be glad when A way to break a dog of this is to our Presidential election is over. take an old glove, put a few tacks with | Since my earliest recollection it has the points extending outward and fill been a thorn in the flesh. In 1843 I it full of cotton. He will find that by was deeply interested in the election picking it up gently he can carry it of Henry Clay for President. Politiwithout discomfort, while if he at- cal excitement at that time ran high. tempts to worry it the consequences brother arrayed against brother, and are not agreeable. This lesson is father against son. I was an old line much better for him than any amount Whig. I had worked myself up to the of whipping, and he will remember it | belief that if Clay was not elected the

country would become bankrupt. the next thing is to make him find the | Henry Clay was defeated by James K. bird. To do this, the best way is to Polk. As I now remember Polk's adprocure a live quail, which can easily ministration was a brilliant one. The am the only boy about the house and in a small cage and show it to the pup, the Union. The country prospered warning him not to touch it. Then from Maine to Texas. I was so disconceal the cage in a copse of fern or appointed at the defeat of Clay I have grass, and bring him carefully in that never gone crazy again in politics. I direction. Never let him nearer than have always endeavored to vote for

> I do not now believe that the electhe influence of your words he will tion of either McKinley or Bryan will become all attentions, and a dog thus ruin the country. Some of my best properly broken will never "flush a friends think that if McKinley should covey" unless he runs into them by be elected the great financial question accident or when he is carried away would be settled. So far as I can see by excitement, under which circum- very few men have a clear understanding of the gold and silver question. For ages it has bothered the best minds in the old and new world.

I am pleased to report the improveafter her, but they all deserted us long ago. If we had life to live over of the Spectator, Rushford, N. Y., says: "It may be a pleasure to you says: "It may be a pleasure to you for the better in the past ten years to know the high esteem in which for the better in the past ten years

simply grand. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Nacoochee, Ga., August 22.

-- From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the

### Wedding Superstitions.

Never wear an emerald for an engagement ring. If you do you will lie an old maid.

Don't lose your wedding ring; if you do bad luck will pursue you. To allow another girl to wear your engagement ring not only signifies that you are extremely foolish, but also means that you will lose the one you love best and who has promised to lead you to the altar.

The bride who would be rich should slip a gold dollar into each shoe or slipper just before she enters the To receive a proposal of marriage in a horse car or in any other public

The rustic lover who sees a snake when on his way to propose to his sweetheart should turn back and propose some other time; for let him know that a snake is an omen of exceeding

No bridal couple should at once venture from land. Stay on terra firma for at least a week. You will not re-

No bride should accept any of the pets of her friends as gifts if she would not have their consequent ill luck. For a young girl to sit on the table in the presence of young men it may be taken as a sure sign that she wants

to get married. Above all things, don't get married in a church near which is an open grave. It means the worst kind of bad luck, if not early and violent

If the wedding ring is dropped during the ceremony the bride may as well wish herself unborn, for she will always have evil luck.

The bride who finds a spider on her wedding dress may consider herself No bride, if she would have good

luck, should bake her own wedding cake. To do so invites ill fortune. Kiss a bride right after the ceremony, and before the newly made husband has had a chance to do so, and you will have excellent luck throughout the year. Should a bride perchance see a coffin while being driven to the railroad sta-

turn back and start over again, or else she will surely meet with bad No bride or groom should be given a telegram while on the way to

tion prior to departing on her wedding

tour, she should order the driver to

church. It is positively a sign of

It is said that whoever goes to sleep first on the wedding night will die first. DeSoto was consequently the first gold bug" in this country. His fate s known to your readers. The reason Upon retiring the bride should Upon retiring the bride should

place her stockings under her pillow. This will certainly insure good If you can possibly avoid it, don't postpone your wedding. Better be wedded on a sick bed than defer the ceremony. Love and Hymen cure many

Night weddings are better than none, yet they are by no means the The bride whom the sunshine best. cannot fall upon is sure to experience troublous times. If she have chil-

### dren they will die young. One of Chicago's Wonders.

Some surprising results were elicited the other day at an examination of candidates for admission to the Joseph Medill Summer School, near Chicago. Thirty-five boys and girls applied. They were asked to answer these six questions: 1. Were you ever in the almost exactly the same size as the lake? 3. Did you ever pick a flower? Were you ever in the park? 5. Did you ever ride in a wagon behind horses? 6. Did you ever ride in a

car on the railroad? On examining the answers it was found that thirty out of thirty-five ad never been in the woods, nineteen and never seen Lake Michigan, eight nad never picked a flower. During the writing of the answers one little girl was found to be crying bitterly. On inquiry it was discovered that she had been obliged to answer no to same process of radiation and absorpafraid she wouldn't pass." The secretary of the bureau of charities said : 'She had never seen Lake Michigan, never picked a flower, never been in the woods, but she understood per-

fectly well what an examination was.' The most surprising feature is that the children all lived in Chicago, a city which extends twenty miles along the shores of Lake Michigan and back into the woods and flowering prairies for a distance ranging from six to sixteen miles.—New York Herald.

## The Object of his Curiosity.

"It beats me," he said as he laid down his newspaper thoughtfully. dunno's I ever thought of it afore, but that it does come ter my mind, it certainly beats me."

"Whut air ye talking about?" asked his wife anxiously. "Literatoor," he answered. "Course we've seen it showed up in the newspapers time an agin how all an editor does is ter set down weth a pot o' paste an a pair o' scissors an cut out things ter put inter 'is paper.'

"Certainly. I don't see nothing so beatin about that." "But this is the question: Some feller hez ter git them pieces up in the fust place. It never struck me afore, but I'm blest ef I wouldn't like ter know who the feller is thet start in an gits up them there things fur the editors ter cut out."-Detroit

day about happiness and the writer said there was no such thing as pressent happiness, that when we are young it is just ahead of us, and when we it is just sent sould expect to the earth's rotundity, and when we in the earth's rotundity, and when we in the earth's rotundity, and when we in the prince of the would employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at one will be in the earth's rotundity, and though it is earned to encroach upon the bright portion of the earth's rotundity, and though it is is just sent sould encount to the beautiful portion of the medicine science of the model of the chicago Lumber Co., at the prince of the chicago Lumber Co., at the prince of the medicine science of the medici having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work.' 50 cent bottles for sale by Hill Bros.

> - If you wish success in life, make perseverance your bosom friend, exguardian genius.

## ECLIPSE LAST NIGHT.

The Mcon's Bright Face Was Partially

Augusta Chronicle, Aug. 23.

People who remained up a little later than usual last night were compensated by observing a beautiful eclipse of the moon a few minutes after midnight. While the eclipse was not a total one, the moon was a little more than half obscured, and being high in the heavens at the time, the henomenon could be observed with reat satisfaction as the skies were

The first contact occurred on the from its North point, and the last contact on the Western limb, 153 degrees from its North point. The magnitude of the eclipse was 0.735, the moon's diameter being 1.

A lunar eclipse is caused by the passage of the moon through the earth's shadow. The moon is a dark non-luminous body, and shines by the reflected light of the sun, and its journey around the sun it sometimes plunges in the dark shadow of the earth, thus becoming totally or partially ob-

scured from view. If an orange or a ball is held up in the sunshine a long, tapering shadow will extend out into space, but it will pe invisible unless it falls upon some lluminated body. In like manner the earth casts a long shadow out into space opposite the sun, and to a distance about three times that of the moon from it. The diameter of this tapering shadow at the moon's distance | 16. s about three times the diameter of the moon, so that if the moon's course ies centrally through this shadow it becomes entirely obscured, or totally eclipsed. But on account of the inclination of the moon's orbit to the eclip-

tial eclipse. An eclipse of the moon always happens at full moon, and at no other time, while an eclipse of the sun always occurs at new moon.

were understood these phenomena were regarded with much superstitious dread, and their recurrence is strangely interwoven in the history of the world's religions. Columbus once took advantage of an eclipse to frighten the ignorant Indians into supplying him with food. More than 2,000 years before Christ the Chinese royal astronomers were required to predict the eclipses for their national religious festivals, and on one occasion Hi and to death because they failed to predict an eclipse of the sun. Many of the church festivals of to-day, such as Easter, Good Friday, etc., are regulated by the moon, and the astronomer now, as in ancient times, must calculate all these dates for the various

rotates upon its axis once for every revolution around the earth, it keeps the same side always toward us, so that we never see but one side of the moon. The surface of the moon is extremely rough and mountainous, with abundant evidences of former rolcanic activity. Huge craters and mountain ranges abound on every hand, and some of the peaks rise to at length at the health office. an elevation of more than five miles. An opera glass will reveal much upon | in. "Be dis de place whar you obthe moon which cannot be seen by the naked eye. The bright portions are elevations, while the dark areas are supposed to be the bottoms of dried up seas and lakes. One of these dark spots on the Northwestern side of the moon, and known as Mare Crisium, is ges you have made?" woods? 2. Did you ever see the State of Georgia. It appears rather thought but what I was intendin' to small, but it will serve as a comparative guide in estimating areas on the ain't they?" he continued anxiously. moon's surface. The moon has no water, air or clouds, and hence no animal or vegetable life, and no fire or sound. It is believed that the moon once possessed all these, but as it gradually cooled off the water and atmosphere were gradually absorbed into its perous mass, leaving it as it is, a they'll be droppin' out jes' like tarryfossil world and a fit prototype of our pins jumpin' off a log. own, for so far as science reveals this nearly all the questions, and "was tion going on in our earth, and a time will come when this old earth, like the

> without life, air, water or fire. According to the nebular theory the moon is composed of the same materials as the earth-indeed, its matter was once mingled with that of the earth. For two weeks at a time the sun shines down upon one side of the moon with unmitigated fury, then for two weeks more a night of black darkness and intense cold prevails. Thus the moon is subject to great extremes

There is a very widespread belief that the moon in some mysterious way affects the weather, and exerts some unaccountable control upon the processes of animal and vegetable life. Many impartial scientific investigations of these matters have been made by observations covering many years, and the conclusions do not justify the

of heat and cold.

People are fond of traditions, and are loath to give them up. Coincidents are noticed and discordances are overlooked, and the conclusions drawn from the data are bound to be erroneous. Let anyone make honest mpartial observations on the moon and the weather for many years, permitting no pet theory to influence his records or conclusions, and he will find that his theory of the moon and the weather will be demolished.

The dark shadow of the earth upon the moon last night was by its curved Mr. Jacob Esbenson, who is in the shape a proof of the earth's rotundity, employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at and though it seemed to encroach was really the case. There will be no more eclipse this

year, and none of the sun of much importance visible in this section till May 28th in the year 1900, when there will sweep nearly centrally over tica will never forget.

### My Man Kicked Me Out.

I heard Colonel Bain tell this story at a Chautauqua assembly at Crete, Neb., and a man who sat near me whispered that that was the Colonel's

"I spend my life trying to reform drunkards," said the Kentucky orator. 'Yet I am not insensible to their funny side. They are unquestionably talented in the line of fun-making.

"Take my friends, Jones and Smith, for instance. They drank too much at the club one night and, fearing the interminable woe of a curtain lecture, decided to stay at an uptown hotel till morning.

"They were shown to a room in which there were two beds. They dispensed with the formality of light-The first contact occurred on the ing the gas, chiefly because they Eatern limb of the moon, 101 degrees couldn't find it. By accident they got into the same bed. Smith called out excitedly: "Jones,

there's a man in my bed.' "There's a man in my bed, too," answered Jones. Then Smith con-ceived a brilliant idea. "Let's kick 'em out," said he. "All right," said

They began. After a vigorous contest Jones was elected. "Jones!" called out the victor. 'What?'' answered Jones, rubbing the spot where he had come into contact with the corner of the washstand.

'I kicked my man out." "Huh!" said Jones, "my man kicked me out."-St. Louis Republic.

## It Beat the Bike.

Alongside the highway was an old farmer ploughing out corn, and riding the razor-backed horse, man fashion which drew the plough, was a girl of

"Say, you!" called the bicycle agent, as he stopped his team, "can't I sell you a bike for your daughter there?

"Agent, eh?" quired the farmer, as he leaned on the fence. "Yes, I have the agency of a \$50 tic, the moon sometimes, as in the case bike. How many daughters have

last night, passes only through the you?"
"Seven." edge of the shadow, producing a par-"Then you want at least three bikes, and I'll tell you what I'll do. If

you'll take three— "Don't want 'em !" interrupted the old man. "You are a week too late. Seven or eight days ago them seven Before the real causes of eclipses gals was jest dyin' fer bicycles, but I've made 'em take turns ridin' that ole hoss fer half a day at a time, and now you couldn't give 'em a machine fer nuthin.' Say, Mary !"
"What, dad?" answered the girl on

the horse. "Want one of them bicycles?" "Good lawd, no!" she replied, as she wriggled about. "Let's finish gittin' around, so's I kin go to bed fer the rest of the week !"

### Afraid to Give Them the Chance.

New Orleans to the north-bred man is a curious city with its strongly contrasted population, and not the least interesting place there is the health office, where is kept an accurate record of births and deaths. From there also all marriage licenses are issued The moon is 2,160 miles in diame- and the men behind the long counter ter, and its average distance from the come face to face constantly with the sorrows and joys of the great populaearth is about 240,000 miles. As it tion. A marriage license is a necessity, but the absence of it had not deterred an old African from joining in holy bonds at different times fully 100 of his color and kind. Finally, from some source or another, the old man learned that his marriages were not

> "Mawnin'," said he as he ambled scure de licenses to marry ?"

"Yes, sir." Then with much evident mental peturbation he proceeded to state his case, and to express his desire and design to right the wrong. 'Have you no record of the marria-

'No, boss, I have none. Nebber

de Lo'd's business. But they's legal, "No. I am afraid not; and the only thing for you to do will be to marry them all over again." "Yah! No, sah! You s'pose I's gwine let dem niggahs know they'se not married? No, sah. Why some of dem young bucks is done tired now

# The Humorous Side.

"Father," said a young hopeful, the other day, "how many fowls are there "Why said the old gentleman, as he

ooked complacently on a pair of nice-

ly roasted chickens that were smoking

on the table, "there are two." "Two!" replied the smart boy; "there are three, sir, and I'll prove "Three!" replied the old gentleman.

who was a plain, matter-of-fact man. 'I'd like to see you prove it." "Easily done, easily done. Is not that one?" said the smart boy, laying his knife on the first; "and that two?" pointing to the second; "and do not

one and two make three?" "Really," said the father, turning to his wife, who was stupefied at the immense learning of the son; "really, this boy is a genius, and deserves to be encouraged;" and then to show that there's fun in old folks as well as in young ones, he added: "Wife, do you take one fowl, and I'll take the second, and John may have the third for his

their firm.

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public offices, or render military service, have a curious way of electing their bishops. There were three candidates for a recent vacancy. Three and is now as well as ever. The skin

## All Sorts of Paragraphs

- Over 5,000 species of butterflies are known, and of this number 900 are peculiar to North America.

- "You have nothing to regret, brother?" tentatively asked the min-ister. "Nope," said the dying rounder.

- If you want to be miserable think

eating me if they didn't keep up such an everlasting complaint about the way I taste.' prolific of all the fruits of the earth,

potatoes, and 131 times more produc-

- Mr. Popleigh-"What would you think if I were to tell you I had been dying by inches for you for years?"
Miss Wanterwed—"I should think it -it was very sudden."

with which an older man watches it coming out of his head. - "Dis free silver," said Wraggles, the tramp, "is er blessin' in disguise fer de profession." "How do you make dat?" asked Weary Walker.

- The man who will not accept the Bible, because he cannot see through everything it contains, might just as well stay in bed on a cloudy day, because he cannot see the sunshine. - "What gave Mrs. Crossgrain the

- A French anti-tobacco society has petitioned the Chamber of Deputies to enact a law forbidding schoolboys and postoffice clerks to smoke garettes, and punishing tobacconists who sell smoking materials to children.

me Mamie.' - Hearing the note of a redbird high in a tree, while on a picnic, a Louisville bird fancier determined to capture the songster and climbed al-

woman." she remarked strongly when he dared to suggest that she was a trific too bony for bloomers. "Which century?" he asked softly, and then he slid away before the explosion and got dinner at the little hotel. - A remarkable demonstration oc-

men joined in a mixture of war dance and political jollification in celebration of a victory of the full bloods. - Robert Louis Stevenson's remark, that no doubt a woman would like to marry a man who could propose to her repeatedly, but not quite one who had done so, is recalled by the experience of a girl of Hede's Station,

Ky., who has received five proposals from the same man. - Wife-I mended the hole in your trousers pocket last night after you had gone to bed, John, dear. Now am I not a thoughtful little wife? Husband (dubiously)-Well-er-ye-es, you are thoughtful enough, my dear; but how the mischief did you discover that there was a hole in my trousers

- "What should a feller say," asked the young man anxiously, "when his wife asks him if he would marry again if she were to die?" "Say nothing, of course," answered the elderly adviser. "If he says he would, she'll thind he doesn't like her. If he announces his intention of staying single, she will have the idea that he is tired

their attention, was interrupted by s man in the sudience who shouted, "Why didn't you whip the Confederates in 60 days as you said you would?" "Because," replied Beecher, "we found we had Americans to fight instead of - Some careful experiments which have been made in England prove that the life of a locomotive is about 500, 000 train miles-in other words, that a locomotive of the latest approved

from three to five times. - The first planting of cotton seed in the colonies was in the Carolinas in the year 1621, when seeds were planted as an experiment in a garden. Winthrop says that in 1643 "men fell to the manufacture of cotton, whereof we have great scores from Barbadoes. In 1736 it was cultivated in the gardens along Chesapeake bay, especially in the vicinity of Baltimore, and at the opening of the Revolution it was a garden plant in New Jersey and New York; but its real value seems to

year-old boy of Jacksonville, Fla., is puzzling the physicians. Six weeks ago an orange thorn penetrated the boy's hip, inflammation followed, and the boy was soon horribly swollen from head to foot. Finally the swelling subsided, but the boy immediately began to shed his skin. That on the face came off separately, but from the neck down the cuticle remained intact and moved off by way of the hands and feet without breaking. The cuticle was five days in passing off, and during

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about yourself, about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay you, and what people - "Mosquitces are hateful, aren't they?" "Yes. I don't mind their

- The banana is one of the most being 44 times more productive than

- The meanest man is dead. He killed himself in Jersey City. His last act, except suicide, was to burn \$3,000 which his wife had laboriously acquired and saved.

- The interest with which a young man watches hair coming out on his face is only equalled by the interest

"Because it won't work."

lovely expression she has in her last photograph?" "The photographer told her that she had more negative beauty than any woman he ever saw."

- 'Yes,' sighed Mary, queen of Scots, 'my life has been a very unhappy one. And yet,' she added, with a gleam of gratitude in her eye, "I have always had something to be thankful for. No one has ever called

perched, when he slipped and fell, fracturing his skull. - "I am the end-of-the-century

curred at Pawnhuska, Oklahomo, after the national Osage election. Half a

of matrimony." - Henry Ward Beecher, in his famous speech at Manchester, England. in which he talked to a howling mob of rebel sympathizers before he gained

pattern will run 500,000 miles before wearing out so as to be useless. In making this run of a half million miles the firebox will have to be renewed three times, the wheel tires five or six times and the crank axles

have been almost unknown to the planters up to about 110 years ago. - The case of John Allen, an 8

- The peaceful Mennonites of that time the boy remained on the Pennsylvania, who believe that Christime. The child seemed to be in no are old it is behind us. There is a Cough Remedy, famous for its cures from my residence. It is said to be mother in the old country, that I know at a rate of about 2,000 miles per good deal of melancholy truth in that, but it is not wholly true. It depends Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, but it is not wholly true. It depends Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, lambda back tians ought not to take oaths, hold pain, but complained of a tickling

> Bibles, in one of which was a slip of | which is shed is on exhibition at a paper, were placed on the pulpit of physician's office. It is a perfect cast the "meeting house." Each would be of the human form from the neck perience your wise counsellor, caution Georgia at midday a grand total Bisher took a Bible, and the one who down, and is about the consistency of your elder brother, and hope your eclipse of the sun which this general secured the white slip was declared hard glue, which it much resembles.

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